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April Fool Diamond

By RUTH S. MYERS

McClure Syndicate—WNU Features

IT WAS April 1, 1944, when Lieutenant Webster left the jewelry store with the small velvet box tucked securely in his coat pocket. In private life, Lieutenant Webster had been a salesman and very good one. Perhaps he might have been described as the high pressure type, but, as such, he had netted a nice yearly income and that was "very important" as Lieutenant Webster had not been above pinching a penny and in so doing had saved and invested, and saved and invested he was now in excellent financial circumstances. He had known what he wanted; he had gone after it; and he had got it! In fact he had been so busy getting it that it was not until Uncle Sam called him that he had even taken the time to give much consideration to love, marriage and complete.

It was as he passed the dime store with its windows full of April fool cards that he thought about April Fooling Becky. He would buy the most awful looking ring he could find, put it in the little velvet box and give it to her. Then, after a few minutes, he would show her the lovely little quarter-carat diamond, and she would enjoy the joke. It was only the night before that he had remarked: "Since we are about to get married, I thought I would pick out a nice diamond ring to seal the bargain. How would you like that?" "Wonderful, Jeff!" Becky's eyes were starry. "Are you sure," she had asked, "that you want to wait until the war is over before we get married?"

"I'm positive it's best, honey," he had answered. "But how can we be sure? How do I know you will still want me?" Jeff had laughed delightedly. "Becky, you silly darling," he replied, "this is the old-fashioned, enduring love with us. It will last forever just like the diamond you are going to get. If it will make you feel any better, think of it this way. I'm too conservative a guy to sink a lot of dough in a piece of jewelry if I weren't sure I'd have you to parade it around for the rest of my life!"

"I see what you mean," Becky answered thoughtfully. As he recalled that conversation, Jeff nearly said when she saw the poor little five-and-dime ring. Of course, she would see through the joke in a minute, but the fun would come when she opened the velvet box. That night there was an air of excitement about Becky that Jeff noticed at once and it pleased him to think that she sensed it and understood the reason. Well, no use putting it off, he thought. With an expansive smile he reached into his pocket and drew out the handsome case. "Here, darling," he said warmly. "This is hardly a surprise and I just know you'll be crazy about it!"

Becky's expression was one of surprise as she took the little box and opened it. For a second she stared in perplexity at the trashy-looking ring. "I don't understand," she began, but Jeff interrupted her with a burst of laughter. "April fool, Becky!" he shouted and he rubbed his finger against the real engagement ring in his pocket. Just a moment more of teasing before he would give it to her. He was enjoying himself so much. "Don't you like my 'fantastic taste'?" he asked. "Didn't I pick out a beauty of an engagement ring for you—at the dime store?"

Becky began to laugh—her mirth was a little forced at first and then was real. "It was more of an April fool joke than you think, Jeff," she said weakly. "At first I thought you had really bought me an engagement ring and that would have been terrible!" "You mean you don't want one from me?" gasped Jeff, incredulously. "Of course I do, you goose," Becky chuckled. "I've got one. I picked it out this afternoon—see!" And she held up her hand for Jeff to inspect. "Isn't it just too beautiful, darling?" Becky continued. "I had it changed to you. It's a full carat white-rose stone. You've got a thousand dollar investment in me now, dear to come back to!" And Becky put her arm around Jeff's neck and laid her head against his shoulder.

"Oh, Jeff!" she sighed. "You certainly did April fool me!" "April fool you?" he choked. "Becky, honey, you've got it all wrong. The April fool is on me!"

Heat cloth. In northern woolen mills, lamps heat the cloth to high temperatures so that unwanted particles of wood, burrs and other foreign material in the finished product are reduced to carbon which can be easily shaken free.

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SATURDAY ALL DAY

"TOPEKA TERROR"

—Starring—

Allen Lane and Twinkle

Watts

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT, 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"LET'S GO STEADY"

—Featuring—

Pat Parrish, Jackie Mo-

ran, June Preisser

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"HOTEL BERLIN"

—Starring—

Faye Emerson, Hermit

Dantane

Admission 10c & 30c

PROMINENT COFFEE

WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Selma Qualls, beloved of Coffee County, passed away at the family residence on Kingston, Rt. 1, about four o'clock in the morning, January 26, following a lingering illness. Although her death was not wholly unexpected, it came as a shock to her loved ones and friends. She was a woman of such wonderful personality and was so interested in things that concerned not only her neighbors but the whole community at large, that she will be greatly missed in her community, for which she had striven for anything that meant its upbuilding, religiously, socially, civically or morally.

Funeral services were held from the Kingston Baptist Church, where she was a member, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was in the church cemetery beneath a myriad of lovely floral designs, tokens of love and respect from her host of loved ones and friends. Rev. J. V. Murphy, pastor, officiated. Music was rendered by a mixed choir. Active pallbearers were: Taylor Perry, Julian McRaney, Emory Baker and Aubrey Simms. Flower bearers were: Mesdames T. E. Wallace, Taylor Wise, Sam Pittman, D. C. Smith, A. A. Foster, J. W. Smith, Tommie Owens and Mrs. Emory Baker.

Surviving are her husband, Charlie G. Qualls; one daughter, Rue Nelle Qualls, of Kingston Rt. 1; one sister, Mrs. Bob Perry, Kingston Rt. 1; and one brother, Gordon Russell, Sanford, Fla.—Opp News.

CARD OF THANKS

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Merchants' Wise Advertiser

ALL YEAR PASTURE IS A CASH CROP

A year round pasture system is just as important as any other kind of cash crop, according to J. R. Speed, county agent. Instead of allowing cows to graze on a pasture that is so called only because it is worthless cropland under a fence, farmers are learning what planning and managing a year round pasture system means in terms of cash returns.

Bottom land that is now growing scrub timber and bushes and making no cash income to the owner should be cleared during the winter and summer months, thereby using farm labor in the slack seasons. This type of land will need building up to give good returns through grazing.

Tests by Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station show that potash, lime and phosphorus are needed on most soils. One to two tons of ground limestone per acre should be used to correct acidity. This application enables other fertilizers to be more effective in their action, and with a heavy application of these fertilizers at the beginning or before seeding will give a better stand of plants than on light applications.

Think of your bottom lands for pasture. Remove all trees and brush. Cut the land smooth as possible with a disc and let settle. Just before seeding the land it should be freshened with section 9 harrow or weeder. Seeding may be done with a whirlwind seeder or by hand. Be sure to sow seed as uniform as possible. The seed should be covered very lightly. Pastures are necessary in a sound farm program.

Miss Bonnie Farris, who has been employed at Napier Field, Dothan, left Tuesday for Pensacola, where she has accepted a transfer with Civil Service to the Naval Air Station there.

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ROBINSON-SCARBROUGH

A marriage of interest to many friends was that of Miss Annette Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Hartford, to Mr. John Scarbrough, son of the late John Thomas Scarbrough and Mrs. Scarbrough, which took place at an afternoon ceremony on December 22nd at the home of the officiating minister, J. C. Dixon.

The bride was attired in a tailored, navy wool suit, light blue blouse, and her accessories were black. She was educated at Hartford and Troy State Teachers' College and was engaged in teaching.

Mr. Scarbrough attended Elba High School. Messrs. Jake Bonneau and Dozier Roberts were visitors to Birmingham last week.

Short Mortgages, Real Estate Mortgages and Real Estate Notes at Clipper Office.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to those who were so kind and helpful during the long illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Laura M. Foreman. May God bless each one, is our prayer. The Family.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lillian Margaret King, Complainant, vs. James Monroe King, Respondent. In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

Notice is hereby given that the complainant has filed a bill against you and you are required to answer or plead to same on or before March 11, 1946, and failing therein, decree pro confesso may be taken against you within thirty days thereafter. This the 29th day of January, 1946. Gladys Clark, Register

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COUNTY BEEF CALF SHOW TO BE HELD IN ELBA MONDAY, APRIL 8TH.

The extension workers and vocational agriculture teachers of Coffee County met recently and made plans for a county beef calf show, to be held in Elba on April 8, at 10 A. M. The group decided that the show should rotate each year between Elba and Enterprise.

Major Dozier Bryan, County Service Commissioner, discussed with the group requirements that would be needed in making application at his office. Mr. E. P. Gieger, teacher of vocational agriculture in Elba High School, gave an explanation of the training program to be offered to any veteran who is now farming or who plans to make farming his vocation.

Eighteen farm boys made application at this meeting and are planning to get off to an early start with the program. It is planned by the department to secure another vocational teacher to come to the Elba area and work with the veterans who are under the training program.

Any veteran who has been discharged and is now making plan to go into farming, this year is eligible to secure this training. It will pay \$30 per month to the married veteran while in training and \$45 to single veterans. The money received is not the only benefit received from the program, as instruction will be given to the veteran while he is actually farming.

Such instruction as terracing, soil conservation, animal diseases, management, diseases and insect crop rotation, marketing and many other problems that arise on the farm will be worked out with the veterans. If you are a returned veteran and plan to make farming your life or work, Major Dozier Bryan or E. P. Gieger and they will discuss with you the training now being offered under the vocational training program.

Master Sergeant Gordon O. (Ted) Prescott, recently discharged from the Army at Welch Convalescent Hospital, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott. After his visit here, he will take a position with the U. S. Engineer Department in the Savannah, Ga. District. Mr. Prescott spent three years in the Army, 21 months of which were in the European theater of operations. He participated in four campaigns and was hospitalized in Europe.

The total number of all cattle on farms in Alabama reached an all-time peak of 1,208,000 in 1945.

Mrs. Georgia Mathis was expected to return to Elba today from a business trip to Atlanta.

RED CROSS WORKERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Volunteer workers for the forthcoming Post-war Fund campaign of the American Red Cross will meet tomorrow night, Friday, at 7:30 for planning the drive. All workers who helped last year are urged to be present at this meeting and all other interested persons will be given a cordial welcome. The Red Cross must carry on, even though fighting has ceased its work is never finished. Workers are needed to put the drive over in a short time. Do not forget the time.

MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, of Brundidge, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crocker, of Elba, recently made a trip to Haines City, Fla., on account of the death of Mrs. J. J. Morris, who died suddenly at her home in Haines City.

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GEORGE ANDREWS MAKES FOURTH COFFEE FARMER FOR CONGRESSMAN

Congressman George Andrews announces he cannot give reelection to Congress from the Third District in this issue of The Clipper. He qualified with the State Committee, Secretary of State and all Probate Judges in the district last week.

Mr. Andrews' friends will be interested in his announcement and are still hoping that he will be opposed for the place, thereby leaving him in position to remain in Washington and look after the interests of his constituents.

Mr. Andrews has made a most outstanding record during his short tenure, and his friends feel that he should be given the opportunity for further service to the people of his district.

COLLIN N. COOK, CALLED BY DEATH

Collin N. Cook, 80 years of age, retired planter of Coffee County, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Lee Still, and Mr. Still, in Orlando, Fla., Sunday morning, Feb. 3, at an early hour, climaxing an extended illness.

The body was shipped to Dothan by rail, where it was met by the Rainer's and brought to Opelika where it lay in state until Tuesday morning, when funeral services were held from the Methodist Church in Coffee County, with Rev. B. F. Armstrong, pastor of Westview Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery beside his wife, the former Miss Missouri Walker, who preceded him in death by a number of years.

The large assemblage of sorrowing friends and the many beautiful floral designs bespoke so earnestly the esteem in which Mr. Cook was held by his host of acquaintances.

About nine years ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy which necessitated his retirement from active life. He continued to live on his farm in Coffee County until recent years, when he discontinued his home there and lived among his children.

Active pallbearers were: V. L. Cannon, I. J. King, Everett Wilson, Lamon Ballard, Howard Moody and H. B. Hudgens.

Surviving are: One daughter, Mrs. Mollie Lee Still, of Orlando, Fla.; four sons: Edgar, Detroit, Mich.; Claude, Foley; Leamon F., Andalusia; Green M. Cook, Opelika.

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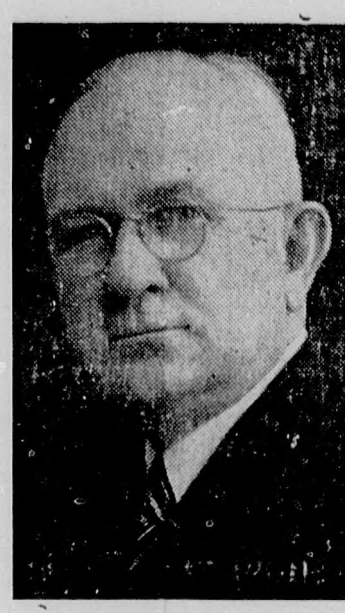
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RADIO SPEAKER



BISHOP CLARE PURCELL

FIRST PROGRAM
"THE METHODIST HOUR"

TO BE FEBRUARY 17

The first Southwest radio broadcast of "The Methodist Hour" will be heard from Maryland to Texas, from Florida to the Middle West, Sunday morning, February 17, at 10 o'clock. Bishop Clare Purcell, president of the college of bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, speaks over an independent network of 30 stations. This program originates from WSB in Atlanta and is carried by radio stations in fifteen Southern and Western states.

Dr. William F. Quillian, Executive Secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Council of the Methodist Church, announces that other "Methodist Hour" programs will be heard during May and June. The Council is a member of the Southern Religious Conference, which is composed of the radio committees of the Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist Churches and representatives of certain radio stations.

Bishop Purcell will speak on "The Church That Is To Be." He is resident bishop of the Charlotte Area of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, a member of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, and a member of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

"The Methodist Hour" will be heard on the following stations: WBCB, Birmingham; WSCA, Montgomery; WJAX, Jacksonville; WSB, Atlanta; WFFA, Dallas.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. WM. BULLARD

The Willie Kelley Circle met at the home of Mrs. William Bullard Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. A. Carnley, after which a short business meeting was held. The ladies decided to meet in the circle meetings at the church in the Fidelity class room instead of in the homes.

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EIGHTH GRADE—Sylvie Jones, Ida Ann Clark, Nadene Lambert, Maxine Simmons, Earlene Edkins, Johnnie Lee Johnson.

NINTH GRADE—Paul Kendrick, Earl Helms, Nellie Wayne Carr, Maxie Edkins, Burnell Williams.

WAYS TO CONTROL WORMS IN CALVES ARE GIVEN

Auburn, Ala.—Alabama dairymen are cautioned by C. E. Teague, API extension dairyman, to prevent stomach worms from infesting their calves. This can be done by grazing calves and heifers on well drained pastures where mature cattle have not been for at least one year. "It is advisable to change to fresh pasture as often as possible," he says.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic primary elections of 1946. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

(Paid pol. adv. by J. W. Brock, New Brockton, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

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Fightin' Scribe

By EVANS GREY
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

THE city editor tossed me a piece of telegraph copy. "Write me a follow on this," he said. It was a story from an advance base in the Solomons. "Burke Hennessey killed six Japs with a tommy-gun," it began.

The clatter of the city room faded and instead of the murky walls, I saw the scene in which I first met Hells Bells Hennessey a dozen years before.

It was a cold night. The wind drifted down from the hills and through the valley. A little random shuck was in flames, and there was a sharp odor of burning pine. The pluff belongings of a stricken family had been carried into the bare sandy yard, and the old folks and children were standing around shivering in their night clothes. Hennessey began talking to one of the youngsters, a boy about seven years old, trying to hold six squirming puppies in his arms. "You like those pups pretty good?" Hennessey inquired grinning.

There was a light in Benny's eyes that wasn't a reflection from the fire. "Yes, sir," he said.

George Wilson, the relief worker, came along and gave Hennessey a shove. "Leave them alone, can't you?" he grumbled.

Hennessey placed a neat left hook expertly on Wilson's chin. Wilson went down. He stayed there, rubbing his jaw for a minute, then started yelling for the cops. The reporter yanked him to his feet and

"Don't ever get in my way when I'm after a story,"

slapped him across the face. "Go on and attend to your business," he said quietly. "But remember—don't ever get in my way when I'm after a story."

The next day Hennessey was booked for fighting, but his editor bailed him out and the paper carried his account at the top of Page One. It told a lot about those people whose home had burned. How they waited for existence and how, some way, they found things that made life good—things like love for a husband, a strong son, a place to sleep.

But Hennessey got fired. The editor told me about it. "Happened on account of the publisher's wife," he said. "She's a big name in this welfare society that hires George Wilson. The old dame put her foot down. So her old man sent in a memo, and there you are."

Hennessey moved around a good bit, then. He was always being kicked out, but when I went to Bluffview he was there, working on the morning shift.

A couple of years after that Hennessey came into the office of the newspaper I was on at New Bradfield. He had about him the look by which you can always identify a tramp.

He started bragging about how well he was doing. But just at the moment he was broke, and was there anything he could do to earn a few dollars. I told him I didn't know of anything.

"Well, how about letting me have something to eat and a place to sleep?" he asked.

I let him have the money, for old time's sake. About that time the old man came in and Hennessey hit him up for a job.

"I'd like to give you a break, Hennessey," the boss said, "but frankly I'd be scared to. First thing I'd know you'd jump on me, and I don't care about fighting except when a couple of other guys are doing it."

After that he'd drop in once in a while, mooch a dollar or two and move on. Once in a while he'd get work, but he never lasted long. Most guys spoke of him in the past tense, whenever there was any occasion to mention his name. "He could have been a good newspaper man," they'd say.

He dropped out of sight and no body heard of him for a long time. Then this yarn from the Solomons. I read the rest of it. "Hennessey, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, was assigned to accompany a patrol group and report its activities," the wire said. "He became separated from his men and then he attempted to regain them, found his way barred by six of the enemy. He shot them down, completed his assignment and wrote this story, which is presented here."

ANIMAL KINGDOM



Tootie, a six-year-old terrier owned by Rose Smith of Chicago, befriended Petunia, a stray cat, a year ago.

So when Petunia was too weak to nurse her kittens after bearing them recently, Tootie nursed them for her, allowing the feline to share in the feeding when she bore puppies herself.

Animal authorities say that it is unusual for a cat to permit a dog to nurse her kittens while she is around.

In Dedham, Mass., a 64-year-old attorney, Woodbury Rand, left \$100,000 for the care of his pet tomcat, Butters, constant companion of the millionaire lawyer during his last illness.

Not only did Rand leave \$60,000 to the cat and \$40,000 to a housekeeper for its care, but he also provided that the radio, sweaters, blankets, three electric fans and favorite chair should be used if they would contribute to Butters' comfort.

Because of their "contemptuous attitude and cruel" behavior, the Rand cancelled \$20,000 in bequests to nine cousins.

BIG BROTHERS:
Business Epic
More than 40 years ago, two of the Fisher boys from Norfolk, Ohio, came up to Detroit, Mich., to take a job with the Wilson Body Company.

Several years later, they started on a business of their own, bringing their four younger brothers in with them.

Building their business on the belief that people preferred closed auto bodies, the six Fisher brothers developed the famous body company bearing their name, over which General Motors corporation took control in 1918. Sticking with the company, they helped make "Body by Fisher" a byword in the auto trade, until last week when the last four brothers remained with the firm.

Wealthy in their own right with millions in investment in which a seventh brother is interested, the Fishers may again reenter the manufacturing field independently, it was rumored.

DAMASCUS 4-H CLUB
The Damascus 4-H Club held its regular meeting on February 4. The meeting was called to order by the president. A song was led by the song leader and the roll was checked. The minutes were read by the secretary.

An interesting demonstration was given by Nellie Mae Hollaway and Louise Danford on "Feeding the Sick." The vice-president then had charge of the entertainment. The meeting was adjourned until next month.

Sara Margaret Farris, Rep. MONEY CAN BE MADE ON SERICCA PATCHES

Auburn, Ala.—With the demand for leopards, servals and other big cats, Alabama farmers are turning to seed patches to increase their own acreage and furnish some seed for sale. There are now more than 88,000 acres of sericca in the state, says J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist. "Farmers producing seed this year should have no trouble in finding a sale for seed next fall."

"Best times to plant seed are February 15 to April 1 in South Alabama and March 15 to May 1 in North Alabama."

Cpl. Jack Prescott returned to his Army duties last week after a thirty-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott, in Elba.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Lillian Margaret King, Claimant, vs. James Monroe King, Respondent. In Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

To James Monroe King: Notice is hereby given that the complainant has filed a bill against you and you are required to answer or plead to same on or before March 11, 1946, at failing therein, decree pro confesso may be taken against you within thirty days thereafter.

This 29th day of January, 1946.

Gladys Clark, Register

381-121.

HOME COMING DINNER HONORS HUBERT WAMBLES

A dinner was given in honor of Hubert Wambles, 8-1-c, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wambles, on Sunday, Feb. 10, near Jack.

Hubert reached home January 28. He was discharged from the Navy. While in service he served on the Haynesworth, destroyer, for 14 months. He saw action at Lunon, Iwa Jima and Okinawa and received a large number of ribbons and stars, among them being four battle stars.

His relatives and many friends are glad to have him back home, and we know thousands of others are glad to see their loved ones return and we hope those who are still overseas will soon return.

Hubert has planned to go back to farming, as that is what he did before the war.

There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed the dinner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Donald; of Samsom; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wambles and children, of Victoria; Mrs. Mary and Rex Wambles and children, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James Wambles and little daughter, Patsy, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Johnson and son, of Elba; Messrs. Weldon Jackson, James Smith, James Jackson, Sam Kelley, Cecil Smith and Misses Mary and Jean Wambles. All had a nice time and in the afternoon pictures were taken.—Contributed.

CURTIS 4-H CLUB

The Curtis 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 29, with 39 members present. Billy Olmstead, president, called the meeting to order. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mary Jean Taylor, Fannie Le Anderson, Billy Olmstead and Donald Taylor gave a demonstration on table manners.

Mr. C. E. Peacock and Miss Mary Pittman gave 25 certificates to those members who completed a 1945 project.

Louise Daniels, program chairman, had a good program. Last year of all Mr. Daniels gave a negro sermon. The meeting was then adjourned.—Reporter.

In Alabama there are 35 freezer-locker plants in operation and 10 under construction or in the planning stage.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in building and equipping the new theatre. Much of the decorative material on the outside as well as the inside will be added just as soon as it is available. However, this will not interfere with the formal opening. Remember the time for the opening—Thursday evening, seven o'clock.

William E. Twilley, in the U. S. Navy for the past three years, has been discharged and is now at home with his family. He was in the chemical warfare division and saw service in both theaters as well as nearly every state in the nation. Friends are glad to welcome him home.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. R. Birkmiller left last Thursday for Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he will receive his discharge, after which they will go to Columbus, Ohio, to make their home.

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The USDA will resume publication of its Yearbook in 1947 after discontinuance during the war years. Tentative title of the 1947 edition which will feature scientific progress made during the war will be "Science and the Farmer."

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VOLUME 40

New Elba Theatre Opens Thursday Night At Seven; Large Crowds Expected

BEAUTIFUL NEW MOVIE
HOUSE ONE OF THE
FINEST IN STATE

The formal opening of Elba's handsome new movie house will take place Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at seven o'clock, when the patrons of the city and this section of the county are invited to come and see the "Theatre Beautiful," and enjoy one of the screen's most exciting pictures, "Mildred Pierce." Starting in this great Warner Brothers' drama are Sam Crawford, Zachary Scott and Jack Carson.

The opening will be a joyous event for hundreds of people who have waited anxiously for the completion of the new theatre, and are eager to have a look at the structure with its modern decorating scheme, lighting effects, ventilation, heating, sound equipment, projecting room and other up-to-the-minute features.

The new theatre is not only one of the finest and most comfortable furnished, but it ranks with the largest in seating capacity. The main floor will seat 600 guests and in the spacious and comfortable balcony there is room for 250. It is fitted throughout with comfortable new seats, and every convenience has been added for the pleasure and comfort of patrons.

Mr. Brockin, who is president of Brockin Theatres, has spared no expense in giving to Elba one of the nicest theatres in this section, and Elbians are proud of him and hundreds will attend the formal opening Thursday evening to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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JIMMY CHILDS NOW IN TRAINING AT NORFOLK

James Robert (Jimmy) Childs was accepted for enlistment in the Navy on February 12, and has already been assigned for training at Norfolk, Va. After completing high school in Elba, Jimmy enrolled at the University of Alabama and has been there several months. According to the recruiting station at Dothan, he made one of the highest marks on his I. Q. test ever made by an enlistee in this area.

All a veteran has to do to find a job as a helper or apprentice in a shop, market, or any recognized trade or industry. The chosen place of employment is then approved as a training station for a veteran by a Veterans' Administration representative. Then the veteran or trainee applies for Government financed training. Under this he is entitled to not only subsistence money but also a sum with which to purchase tools, books and materials his chosen trade may require.

After he is enrolled in training, the Vet must spend five hours per week in supervised study of the trade he has chosen. This should be one hour per day for five days per week. The Vet is also subject to examinations to determine the amount of progress he is making and he must show an interest in his work.

Veterans in the Elba territory can learn more about this program by contacting the local Veterans' Co-ordinator, located in the jury room of the court house. The hours are 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. on week days and from 8 to 12 noon on Saturdays.

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DISCHARGED VETERANS CAN EARN WHILE THEY ARE LEARNING TRADE

Honorably discharged veterans (both male and female) now have an opportunity to earn while they learn.

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